

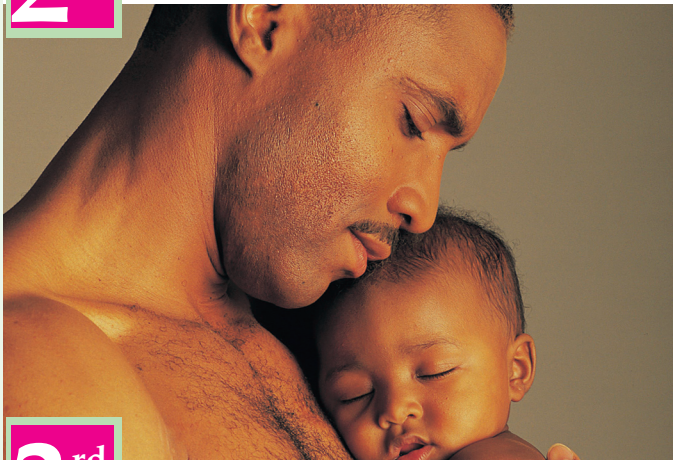


PROTECT YOUR BABY FOR LIFE
WITH THREE DOSES OF VACCINE.

1st dose before leaving the hospital



2nd dose at 1 month



3rd dose at 6 months



Hepatitis B vaccine is safe for your baby.

HOW DO YOU GET INFECTED WITH HEPATITIS B VIRUS?

BEING BORN TO A MOTHER WHO HAS HEPATITIS B.

During delivery, an infected mother's blood gets inside her baby.

It is okay for an infected mother to start breastfeeding her baby right away as long as her baby gets a medicine called H-BIG and hepatitis B vaccine starting at birth

HAVING SEX WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS HEPATITIS B, WITHOUT USING A CONDOM.

During sex, the virus is passed by mixing your blood or sexual body fluids (semen, vaginal fluid) with those of your infected sex partner.

SHARING DRUGS AND DRUG-USING EQUIPMENT

The virus can get into your blood when you share drugs, cotton, cookers, water, and/or syringes.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT HEPATITIS B
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www.cdc.gov/hepatitis

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FOR LIFE
FROM HEPATITIS B



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GET YOUR BABY THE
HEPATITIS B VACCINE AT BIRTH

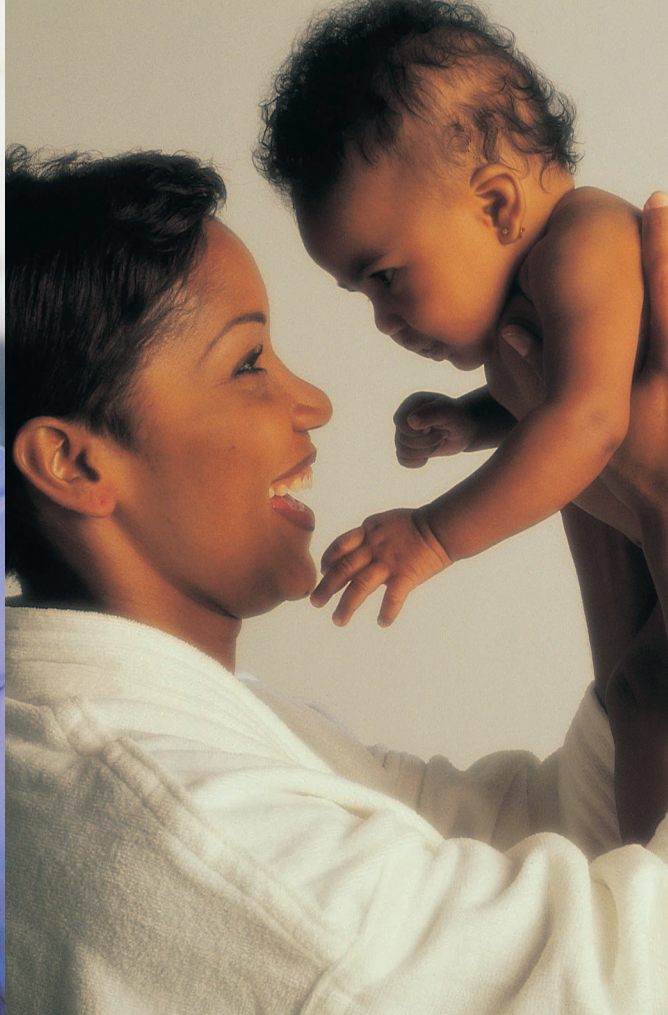
At birth (in the hospital)



At 1 month



At 6 months



WHAT IS HEPATITIS B?

Hepatitis B is caused by a germ (hepatitis B virus) that gets into your blood and attacks your liver.

But don't worry, you can prevent hepatitis B by getting hepatitis B vaccine.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF
MY BABY GETS HEPATITIS B?**

Your baby can develop serious liver damage that might cause liver cancer.

If you make sure your baby gets all 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, your baby will never have to worry about getting hepatitis B.

*If not infected, it's never too late to get
hepatitis B vaccine for your baby.*

ASK YOUR DOCTOR.

If you need the hepatitis B vaccine